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15TH ANNUAL WARD 4 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Ward 4 Council Member Shirley Scott will be hosting the 15th Annual Ward 4 Back to School Bash and we are inviting the media. Once again the annual pancake breakfast is being cooked by volunteers from the Tucson Fire Department. Tucson Police Department Special Operations is bringing the TPD Helicopter, Bomb Squad, SWAT Tank, and K-9 Unit. Sports Clips will provide free haircuts. Ashton Construction will bring surprise equipment that all will enjoy! There will be a jumping castle, free Eegee's, critters from the Reid Park Zoo's Outreach Program, TPOA child fingerprinting, along with various other exhibits and activities.

All of these activities and raffles are free for all members of the community, thanks to the generosity of our various sponsors. All those that assist with the event volunteer their time. With over 3,500 participants last year, we expect participation this year to be even greater.

There will also be a grand prize raffle, where we will be giving away bicycles, and tablets! Afterwards, there will be free swimming at the Clements Pool starting at noon. This is a wonderful community event. This is a great opportunity to feature kids getting excited for school, Ward 4 style. The Bash will be held Saturday, August 1st, from 8 am – noon at the Clements Recreation Center, 8155 East Poinciana Drive. To schedule interviews with Council Member Scott please contact Lannie Patel at 520-791-3199. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Bash – our 15th Year!

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